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LATEST SENSATION TAKES A SWIFT TURN

Doblin Has Retracted His Former Statement Charging Quigg With Attempted Bribery.

It Now Appears That the New York Man Tried to Get Revenge For His Defeat.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Philip Doblin, who testified before the committee on naval affairs on Saturday that he had approached Representative Lesser of New York with an offer of money to influence Mr. Lesser's vote on the submarine bill, and who made the further statement that he had been told that there might be \$1,000 in it for him, made the astounding statement before the committee today that he made statements on Saturday which were not true, and that he wanted to retract his statement that Mr. Quigg had tendered a bribe to him.

The statement came without any previous warning that Doblin intended making any such retraction. Members of the committee looked at one another in amazement as Doblin went on with his statement.

Gustavus Rodgers, an attorney, arose in the room after the first witness had left the stand this morning and said he appeared for Mr. Doblin, who had stated to him that he (Doblin) had made some statements Saturday which were true and some which were false, and that he held in his hand a statement to which Mr. Doblin had sworn.

The committee was unanimous in agreeing that Doblin should appear in person forthwith. The members made specific denial of all statements he had previously made wherein he alleged attempt at bribery. He was rigidly cross-examined by practically every member of the committee, and pressed vigorously for an explanation of his action of today, but he persisted in saying that he was telling the truth, and adhered to his statement.

When Doblin left the stand, the committee's programme, which contemplated calling Dr. W. B. Kerr to the stand, was abandoned, and it went into secret session. Some of the members, in view of the remarkable developments, favored dropping the investigation, but others urged that it be continued. It is understood that Mr. Lesser asked that he be permitted to make a statement, and said that he had another witness he would call, whereupon

the committee decided to meet again at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Representative Lesser was present in the committee room when Doblin gave his testimony.

COMMITTEE UNDECIDED.

Doubtful If Action Will Be Taken Against Doblin.

Washington, Jan. 26.—It was stated tonight that Philip Doblin, the witness who today retracted his previous testimony before the house naval affairs committee investigating the Lesser submarine torpedo boat charges, has left the city for New York. The admissions made by Mr. Doblin were discussed informally by the committee today with a view to determining if any action should be taken in the case. Some of the members expressed the opinion this should be done, while others were disposed to let the matter drop. No positive determination was reached.

PROVES AN ALIBI.

McCullagh Not Connected With Alleged Bribery.

New York, Jan. 26.—Superintendent of Elections McCullagh today gave out the following statement:

"My interview with Congressman Lesser in reference to the Holland torpedo boat took place in May, 1902, and was of a purely personal character. The alleged bribery incident occurred in December, 1902, seven months after my interview with Mr. Lesser. The evidence taken before the congressional committee clearly established the fact that there was no remotest connection between my visit to Lesser and the alleged bribery incident. I am a member of the house of representatives and have never, even in the remotest degree, been connected with the fact that Philip Doblin was formerly temporarily employed by me as an election deputy in this office upon the recommendation of one of the political organizations entitled to representation at the polls does not and cannot connect this office with his alleged attempt at bribery. Senator Teller has been held in the fact that he made which in any manner however remote connects me with the alleged bribery incident, is false, malicious and libelous."



SEWED UP. AMERICAN LINER ASHORE

Vessel Pounding to Pieces Off the Coast of Wales—Part of the Crew Rescued—Name of Unfortunate Vessel Unknown.

Holyhead, Wales, Jan. 27.—An American liner is reported to be ashore off Aberffraw Point, fifteen miles south of Holyhead. A heavy sea is raging in St. George's channel.

London, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Holyhead says that a portion of the crew of the liner reported ashore off Aberffraw Point, numbering seventeen men, have come ashore in their own boat. They report that the vessel is a total wreck.

New York, Jan. 27.—It is very improbable that any vessel of the American line's Philadelphia-Liverpool service sail from Liverpool on Wednesday, the only steamer bound from Philadelphia to Liverpool which might be in that locality is the Nordland. It is not likely that the Nordland has been reported passing off the Irish coast or arriving at Queenstown, where she always stops unless prevented by a severe gale. It is not improbable that the vessel is the Chesapeake & Ohio Steamship company's steamer Shenandoah, which left New York Jan. 13 for Liverpool and the coast, early Monday bound for Liverpool.

Holyhead, Jan. 27.—The name of the transatlantic liner ashore off Aberffraw Point is not yet known. Part of the crew have gained the shore, but the remainder are unable to get ashore owing to the heavy seas running.

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FACTIONS GET TOGETHER

Denver Legislature Ready to Transact Business in the Usual Way—Wolcott Supporters Will Cut Little Figure.

DENVER, Jan. 26.—The regularity of the re-election of United States Senator Teller Saturday, as a joint session of the Democratic members of the two houses of the general assembly is practically conceded by the Republican senators, who today abandoned the separate organization which they maintained all last week and returned to the senate chamber, where the Democratic majority has been in continuous session since last Monday. Lieutenant Governor Haggott shook hands with the Democratic president pro tem, Senator Adams, who had presided during his absence last week, and resumed the chair. The senate then adjourned until Thursday. The House of Representatives today recognized the Democratic senate as the regular organization by receiving from its secretary an emergency appropriation bill which it passed last week. A motion was made by Representative Frewen, a Wolcott member, to reconsider the adjournment on the report for the expulsion of all the Arapahoe Democratic members, but it was defeated by a vote of 37 to 24. The house then adjourned till tomorrow.

Governor Peabody said today that he knew no reason why he should not grant a certificate of election to Teller, but he would wait for a "judicial opinion" on the matter.

TELLER IS POPULAR.

Rejoicing at the National Capital Over His Election.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—There is very general gratification felt in Washington at the re-election of Senator Teller, not only among Democrats, but Republicans as well, for those of the dominant party in the senate and house of representatives have come to regard Teller as one of the most stable men in congress. Both parties are glad to see him in the senate, and both express delight at Teller's return, and believe he will be seated without doubt. Both at the same time commend the magnanimity of Wolcott after the bitter fight in the legislature. A number of men of both senate and house today expressed the opinion that the election was a fair one, and said Teller would not accept it if it were not so.

Banquet to Teller.

The sub-committee of the Democratic state central committee has arranged for a banquet at the Brown Palace hotel on Wednesday night, to be tendered to Senator Teller, the Democratic

CONFEDERATE SPOKE ON "LINCOLN" AND A UNION MAN TOASTED R. E. LEE

New York, Jan. 26.—The thirteenth annual banquet of the Confederate Veterans' Camp of New York, held tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria, was made memorable by eloquent eulogies of the great figures of the south and the north during the civil war, delivered by men who themselves had fought in the opposing armies.

Charles Francis Adams of Massachusetts, a soldier of the Union, responded to the toast of "Robert E. Lee," and Colonel Henry Watterson, a soldier of the confederacy, paid tribute to the character of Abraham Lincoln. The third toast, to Jefferson Davis, was responded to by William Hepburn Russell, formerly of Missouri, and now commissioner of accounts of New York City.

More than 500 comrades of the camp and their guests were present and the presence of many women lent brilliancy to the banquet.

AN IMPORTANT LAND CASE DECIDED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The United States supreme court today rendered through Justice Harlan an opinion affecting the Northern Pacific land grant. The case was that of Peter and Henry Nelson, who located upon unsurveyed land within the Northern Pacific grant in the then territory of Washington. The Nelsons had filed their general map showing its proposed line, but before it had filed its map of definite location. In the opinion handed down today it was held that the title of the settlers was better than that of the railroad company, and that until the definite map was filed congress had control of the lands within the grant regardless of the general map. In a dissenting opinion Justice Brewer said the opinion reverses the judgment of the court of twenty years ago by which the interior department had been controlled in dealing with disputes between the railroad company and settlers like the Nelsons.

LAW WAS DEMANDED BY LIVESTOCK MEN

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Jan. 26.—Senator Warren today secured a resolution of the senate of the house bill giving the secretary of agriculture authority to enforce the laws providing for the suppression of infectious and contagious diseases among animals being shipped from one state to another or for shipment abroad. A slight amendment was made to the bill, but it is expected this will be by the time the house bill becomes a law without delay.

ENGINEER ROSS WILL HAVE GOOD POSITION

Boise, Ida., Jan. 26.—D. W. Ross, who has been state engineer of Idaho for four years, and who will retire shortly, his successor having been named today, will go into the service of the government as engineer in the reclamation division of the geological survey.

TAMMANY WILL HAVE TO TAKE GARVEY IN

New York, Jan. 26.—Justice Leavitt in the supreme court today granted a peremptory writ of mandamus to Peter J. Garvey, former Chief of Police Devery's lieutenant in the Ninth assembly district, ordering the general committee of Tammany Hall to recognize him as a member of the executive committee of Tammany Hall, the person duly chosen by Garvey and his fellow-members.

PRACTICAL SLAVERY.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 26.—The International Brotherhood of Papermakers, at a conference with the manufacturers today, yielded to the request of the mill owners and will return to the long-hour schedule. This means seventy-two hours a week and until midnight Saturdays.

"ACUTE ALCOHOLISM."

(Special to The Herald.)

Price, Utah, Jan. 26.—In a drunken run at Orangeville, Emery county, last Saturday night, Robert Nelson, a youth of 22 years, was hit over the head with a beer bottle by Teddy Peacock, aged 18, from the effects of which he died a few minutes later. The coroner's verdict was acute alcoholism.

DEATHS DOUBTLESS DUE TO DISSIPATION

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 26.—Two dead bodies were found here today, death in each case having been due to dissipation, although in one case the death was hastened by laudanum. No identification has yet been made of a woman found dead in a deserted shack in a low part of town.

SMYTHE WILL HAVE TO MAKE AMOUNT GOOD

Washington, Jan. 26.—The question of the liability of Andrew Smythe, late superintendent of the United States mint at New Orleans, for \$125,000 in treasury notes which were lost by him while in his custody, was decided by the United States supreme court adversely to Mr. Smythe. The claim was made on his behalf that the notes were burned, and that if what prices were noted were only promises to pay the government had in reality lost nothing by their destruction. The court, however, refused to accept this view, holding that the price of the notes since 1896, when flour sold for over \$5 a barrel, was the measure of the loss.

PRICE OF FLOUR RAISED ON THE PACIFIC COAST

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—The leading milling concerns of this city have sent out circulars to their customers notifying them that the price of flour has been advanced 20 cents a barrel. The new rate went into effect today, and it is the consensus of opinion among the dealers that if wheat prices continue on the up-grade as during the past week, flour will go still higher in the near future.

ONE MAN KILLED AND FOUR OTHERS INJURED

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 26.—The tipple at the Harris-Lankford mine, three miles west of here, burned today. James Wesner was killed and four others injured. The cause of the fire, which destroyed the mine, is being investigated. The mine is one with only one entrance. The work of rescue was dangerous, owing to the destruction of the hoisting machinery. Twenty men were hoisted to the surface by means of ropes. All were more or less suffocated.

PRISON FOR LYNCH.

London, Jan. 26.—It is now generally conceded that the death sentence passed upon Colonel Lynch will be commuted to penal servitude for life, subject to further consideration after a term of years.

IRRIGATION IN UTAH

Three Thousand Copies of an Interesting Report Will Soon Be Available.

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BLACKLISTED CHINK AGAIN GETS OFFICE

Pekin, Jan. 26.—Pulien Sun, governor of Hunan, one of the officials blacklisted by the powers after the Boxer troubles, on account of his complicity in the massacre of missionaries, has been appointed governor of Shaanxi. The ministers ignored the failure of the Chinese government to observe the agreement to dismiss him from office.

WEST INDIAN FLEET READY FOR EMERGENCY

Washington, Jan. 26.—The navy department has ordered the Marcellus from Culebra to Havana to remove the remainder of the American coal there. There are about 900 tons left. It is not stated at the department whether this coal will be sent to Admiral Higginson's squadron in the West Indies or dispatched to some of the nearby coaling stations. It developed today that the fleet in the West Indies is being kept constantly informed as to the details of the Venezuelan situation. Denial is made, however, that any recent orders to ships have been influenced by threatened clash with foreign powers.

DOWN GOES SILVER IN THE PHILIPPINES

Manila, Jan. 26.—The decline in the value of silver has forced the Philippine government to lower the official rate. The new ratio is \$2.61 silver for \$1 gold. The lower rate has been officially declared. It represents a heavy loss to the insular treasury and the commercial houses fear that further decline will result in serious disturbances. The reports that the houses of congress disagree on the currency question have had a disquieting effect here.

BANK ROBBERS FOILED.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 26.—An ineffectual attempt was made to rob the bank vault at Macksville early this morning. The noise of the explosion aroused the cashier, who, with another officer of the bank, rushed into the building and were fired on by the robbers. A number of shots were exchanged, but no one was injured. The robbers escaped with a small amount of loose money.

PLAGUE SPREADING.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 26.—Bubonic plague is spreading so seriously here that the natives are panicking. Servants and laborers are leaving the town in large numbers. It is anticipated that the Zululand drifts will be closed so as to prevent the spread of the disease to that district.

SOPHOMORE CLASS AT THE UNIVERSITY TO WALK OUT

Students, Boys and Girls, to the Number of Forty Sign Agreement to Bolt.

Faculty Refuses to Reinstate the Ten Suspended Members and Sympathizers Will Leave School Today.

EVERY member of the sophomore class of the University of Utah has signed a written agreement to walk out of the school today and remain out until the ten sophomores suspended a few days ago are reinstated. The class, boys and girls included, purposes bolting at noon and, if possible, they will take the whole student body with them.

This action is the result of the refusal of the faculty to reinstate the ten suspended boys in accordance with the petition drafted by the students a few days ago. The sophomores, about forty in number, say that in striking their rights and against an injustice to some of the number. The students are thoroughly aroused, and say that now they have taken a stand they will stay by it to the bitter end.

Position of the Faculty.

Yesterday afternoon the faculty of the school met and considered the petition drafted by the students at their meeting Friday asking that the ten suspended boys be reinstated. The matter was presented by members of the faculty, and the faculty agreed, in refusing to apologize to the school as demanded by the faculty, had shown insubordination to the school authorities and they must be punished for it. So far as the throwing of cabbage and celery at the Theatre was concerned, the members of the faculty did not think that was an offense for which any one should be suspended, but inasmuch as they had been asked to apologize for this conduct, and they had refused to comply with that order, they were guilty of insubordination. Consequently, the vote was unanimous that the boys should not be reinstated, unless they would make a written apology to the school, as demanded by the faculty at their first meeting.

claiming that they have done nothing to apologize for, and that to make such an apology would be equivalent to an admission that they had done something wrong. Since the members of the Dramatic association have made statements that they did not consider that the sophomores did anything out of the way in throwing their vegetables, the sophomores do not feel that they have done anything wrong.

Anticipating the possible action of the faculty in refusing to reinstate the suspended boys, a meeting of the sophomore class was held secretly and every member pledged himself or herself to bolt the school in case the petition for reinstatement was denied. At that meeting the feeling was expressed that if ten of the sophomores were suspended and the remainder did not stand by them in what was voted to be a just cause, they would be disloyal to their class and to their school. Consequently every member voted to go out.

Written Agreement Signed.

In order that there might be no hitch in the matter, a written agreement to bolt when the word was given was drafted, and yesterday it was circulated among the sophomores of the engineering, arts and scientific course.

Every member of the class, girls included, it is said, signed the agreement. As the faculty has now declared against reinstating the suspended pupils, the class will walk out at noon, according to agreement. At that time a meeting of the student body will be called and the matter will be laid before the students for their consideration. It was stated yesterday afternoon that in all probability there would be an effort to get the students in general to join with the sophomores in the strike, and all of them walk out until the suspended students were reinstated or until the time of their suspension is up. The sophomores are determined, and regardless of what the action of the other students may be, they say they will walk out and stay out until the affair is settled in some way.

MASKED MEN ROB A SALOON

Second Hold-up Within Two Months at the Colorado—Six Men Are Cowed by One—Several Shots Are Fired But Nobody Is Hurt.

"It's another hold-up," yelled young Joseph Lewis, bartender at the Colorado saloon, 472 West Second South street, as he glanced at the door shortly before midnight and looked down the muzzle of a long black gun.

The half a dozen men who were in the saloon at the time turned quail.

A masked figure, with his coat collar turned closely round his features, stood in the doorway and pointed the gun at the crowd.

"Don't move," he said, in a voice that indicated business. His words were not heeded, however, for an instant stampedede followed. Simultaneously the group of men lined behind the bar.

Young Lewis, behind the bar, attempted to do likewise, but failed. Seeing that his victims were escaping, the highwaymen opened fire on the bartender.

Lewis fell to the floor and the ball crashed into a pile of glasses.

Another shot was fired by the bandit, which buried itself in the rear door.

It was evidently sent after the fugitives who had escaped. Lewis lay face down on the floor, and a flash sprang to his feet and made a desperate run for the back door. His action surprised the man with the mask, who was quietly sizing up the place and apparently imagined that his victim was safe. The bartender succeeded in making his escape, and the burglar was left alone.

Rifles the Cash Till.

Deliberately, but with the rapidity of experience, he went behind the bar, opened the cash till and hastily emptied its contents into his pockets. Between \$25 and \$30 were secured. A whisky bottle, a glass, a tin of cigars, beside an emptied glass, implied that he was deliberate enough to help himself to a drink before departing. Closely searching every corner, place where he imagined valuables would be hidden, he went through the entire bar. Nothing else was found, however, except the money in the till, and he decided to depart.

Waiting and keeping guard on the outside during the encounter were two other masked men, each with revolvers in their hands. They remained near the front door, through which their companion had entered, to warn him of approaching danger. Both stood boldly in the glare of the light, which hangs in the center of the street.

Thomas F. Cronin, proprietor of the Colorado House, where the bar is located, was among the six men who were at the bar when the highwayman thrust himself into the room. With the others he ran quickly through the rear door and escaped being robbed. He hastened round the building to the street in the hope of intercepting the highwayman on his exit. He ran abruptly into the two masked men who stood guard at the door and, turning quickly, made a dash down the street toward the Rio Grande Western station.

Robbers Fire at Him.

Two shots went whizzing past him as he sped, but they went wide of their mark. He continued his run until he reached a telephone and notified police headquarters. A description of the man who entered the place was easily given by Lewis and the others who had seen him. He was slight of stature, with dark hair and a prominent nose. A dirty red handkerchief was closely tied across his chin, concealing the lower part of his face. A slouch hat pulled down over his eyes also partly concealed his features. Apparently he was a young man, but had the air of an expert in the game.

An Attempt was Made to Hold Up the Same Bar on the Night of Friday, Nov. 16.

Young Lewis, the bartender, was on duty, and on the outside of the bar were two men, one of whom was a woman and two other men. Like the highwayman of last night, a man entered the place about midnight wearing a mask and carrying a gun. The elder Lewis instantly grappled with the intruder and was struck over the head with the revolver, sustaining a painful and serious wound. The intruder escaped without securing any booty.

LADRONES VICTORIOUS.

Three Americans Killed in Province of Zambales.

Manila, Jan. 26.—It is reported that the volunteer force organized at the police department for the purpose of disposing of the ladrones in that vicinity, has been defeated, and that three Americans, including Mr. Osborne, a teacher, were killed. The ladrones outnumbered the volunteers, surrounded the latter and killed them. The details of the affair obtainable at present are meagre.

CONFESSED HIS CRIME.

Helped Kill a Man and Secured a Pailtry Sum.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—Emil Turk, arrested yesterday, confessed today to the police department that he and two other men, whose names he disclosed, were implicated in the robbery and murder, Christmas eve, of John Moog, the cigar dealer. According to the police, Turk says he acted as lookout while two others entered the store and killed Moog. Robbery was the motive and his share was \$15.

HANNA WILL ATTEMPT TO DO THINGS

(Special to The Herald.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—It is believed tomorrow will witness the closing up of the lines for a determined fight on the statehood question. A preliminary skirmish ensued today when Senator Quay had a spirited colloquy with Senator Hale. Quay objected to the consideration of a report from the committee on printing providing for the printing of documents for the use of the senate. Hale declared that such objection was unprecedented and condemned Quay for his persistent objection to all matters of consent. His remarks aroused Quay, who said: "There has been a great deal of snafuing at what has been called 'one man' power. If I were alone in objection to the continuation of business until the statehood bill is acted upon the senator would brush me aside as he would a mosquito. I am acting for the majority and am tired of being hectoring in this manner."

The controversy was not settled, as the senate then went into executive session. Tomorrow it is expected Senator Quay will put into effect his plan of having the senate act continuously on the statehood bill until a vote or agreement fixing the date for a vote is reached. It is announced that Senator Hanna will assume the leadership of the opposition in place of Senator Beveridge.